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ed shim 314 to a pick and place robotic arm 318. The robotic arm 318 supportingly engages the desired shim 314 in the carousel 316, and with a vacuum assisted end effector (which is not shown but which is of conventional construction), picks the shim 314 from the carousel 316 and delivers the shim 314 to the shim attachment assembly 296.

The embodiment of the present invention as illustrated by FIG. 10 uses a carousel 316 which holds ten stacks of shims 314, so as many as ten differently weighted shims 314 can be stored in the carousel 316. From FIG. 12 it will be noted that the characteristic imbalance of a particular shim 314 is determined by the width of a gap 319 in the shim 314. For this embodiment of the invention it has been determined that weighted shims 314 ranging in imbalance from 11.9 mg-in. to 69.5 mg-in. provide a sufficient range of shim weights to successfully balance substantially all expected imbalance conditions within a specified maximum imbalance condition of 10 mg-in. per plane. For a further discussion of the selection and use of weighted shims for balancing a disc pack see U.S. Pat. No. 5,555,144 entitled BALANCING SYSTEM FOR A DISC DRIVE DISC ASSEMBLY issued Sep. 10, 1996 to Wood et al., assigned to the assignee of the present invention.

FIG. 18 is a partial sectional view showing the manner in which the slider 430 is linked by a linkage 438 to each of the spreader pins 420, so that vertical movement of the slider 430 imparts articulating movement to the spreader pins 420. The linkage 438 has a ball 440 at a first end that is receivingly disposed in a socket 442 of the slider 430. The distal end of the linkage 438 is joined by a pin 444 to a medial portion of the spreader pin 420. At a lower

rotatable carousel, and the clip feeder station supports a plurality of clips in multiple trays. As the lids are exhausted from each stack in the carousel, the carousel rotates to present a new stack to the gripper arm of the lid feeder station. When all stacks of the carousel are exhausted, the carousel is rotated away from the pick arm and a new carousel provided. Likewise, as the clips are exhausted from a tray, another tray is placed into position to feed the gripping assembly of the robot arm.

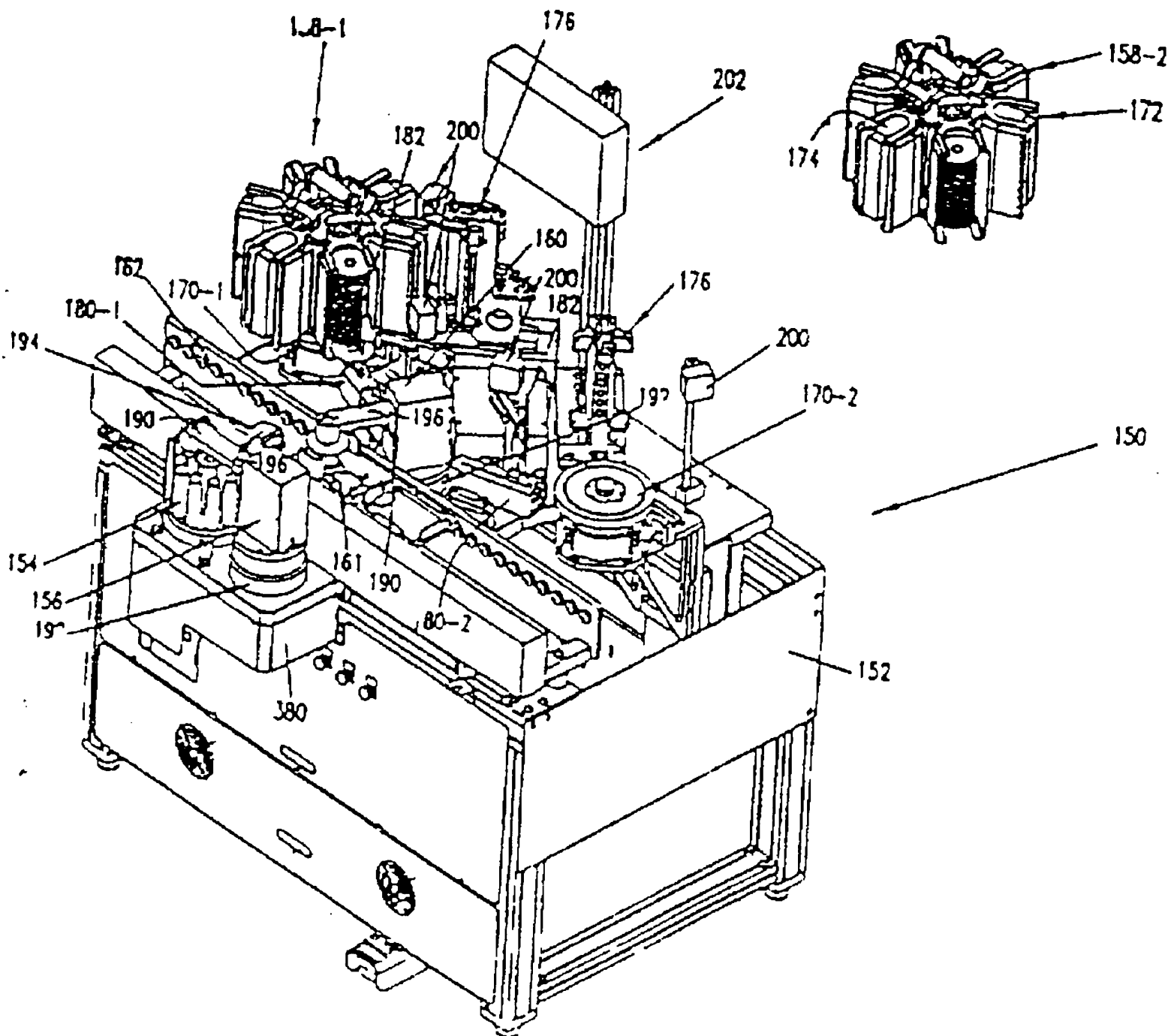
FIGS. 3A-3C show the relative positions of the programmable robot arm during its three primary operating positions according to the method of the invention;

FIG. 6 is an elevation of the preferred gripper assembly of the robot arm;

In the exemplary embodiment, a method and apparatus are provided for automatically placing a lid on an electronic component package to facilitate the formation of a hermetically-sealed device. As described generally above, each lid is placed over an integrated circuit die supported in the package and the

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TITLE: Disk drive components assembly apparatus has
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in disk drive

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BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - A carousel which supports disk
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the carousel and

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Assembly arm 190

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.3/15

TITLE-TERMS:

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DISC STACK CAROUSEL ASSEMBLE DISC DISC DRIVE

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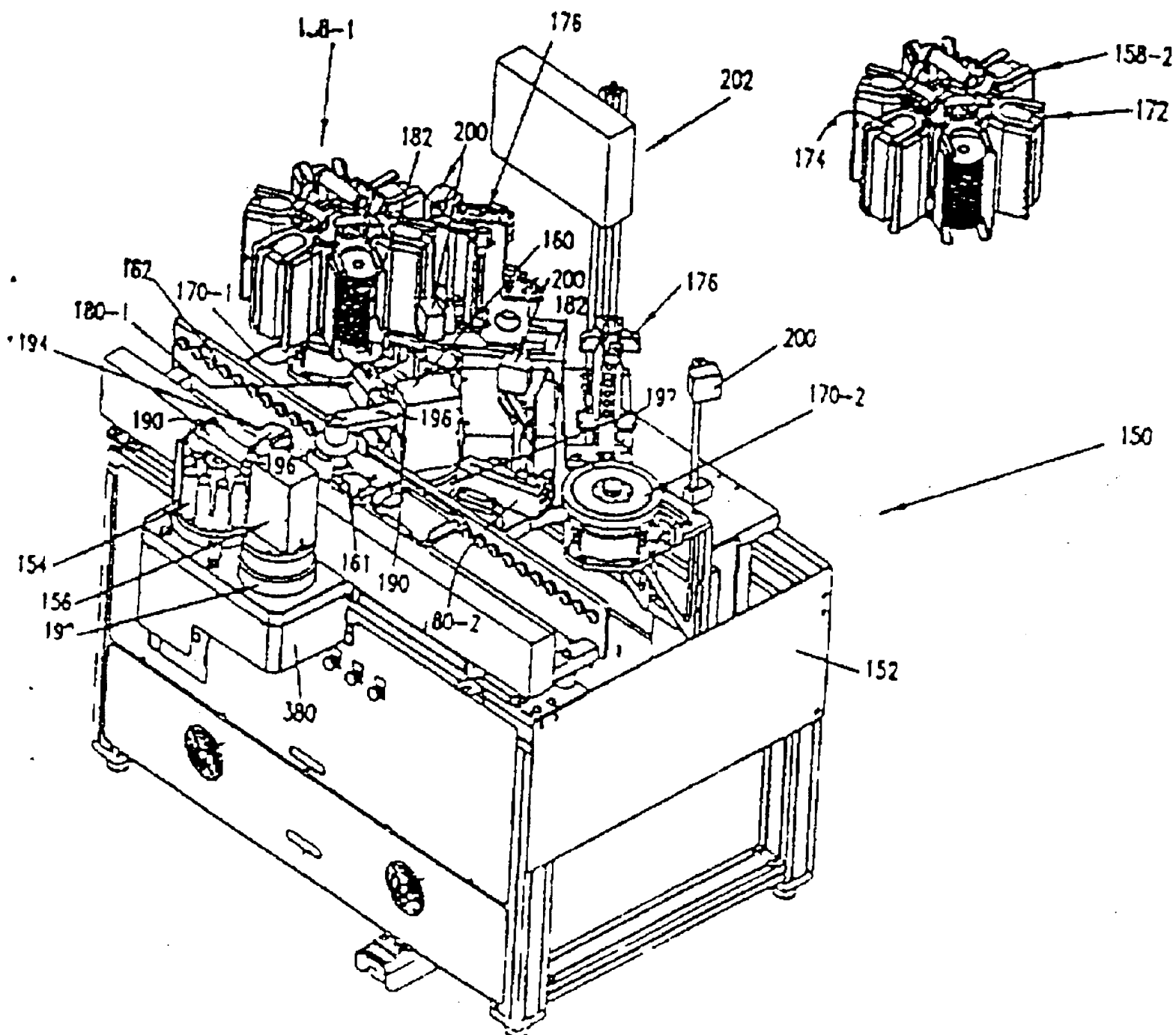
ABSTRACT:

An apparatus and method for automatically correcting the dynamic imbalance of a disc pack of a disc drive, the disc pack conveyed to a first selected position in a balance correction assembly station where a rotary positioner lifts and rotates the disc pack to a reference position for the attachment of weighted shims to the disc pack. A shim selector assembly delivers a selected shim, and an end effector transfers the selected shim to a shim attachment assembly. The shim attachment assembly rotates and spreads open the shim so that the disc pack can be receivingly engaged thereby, and the shim attachment assembly releases the selected shim to lockingly engage the disc pack. A flipping assembly reverses the disc pack for placement of another selected shim to the other end of the disc pack, as required.

9 Claims, 34 Drawing figures

Exemplary Claim Number: 1

Number of Drawing Sheets: 24



Exploded perspective view of a disk drive assembly. The main assembly includes a base (152) supporting a disk (150) and a motor (154). A read/write head assembly (176) is positioned above the disk. A hand (158-2) is shown holding a component (172) near the head assembly. Other components include a control unit (202), a motor (174), and various mechanical parts like gears (196), levers (197), and springs (198). The assembly is shown in an exploded state to illustrate the relationship between the various parts.

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